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FOR MARK L. SCHNEIDER D/HA/HR

REF: 11652: AGDS-2
TAGS: SHUM, UY
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CASE: LUIS ALBERTO TOURON LANDABURU
REF: (A) PEZZULLO/SCHNEIDER CONVERSATION JUNE 1978, (P) MONTEVIDEO
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1. FOLLOWING, PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED PER REF B, IS INFORMATION WHICH YOU REQUESTED FROM AMBASSADOR PEZZULLO: THE GOV'S CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION ON PERSONS (OCIP) HAS INFORMED US THAT "LUIS ALBERTO TOURON LANDABURU (DOP 26 MAY 25) WAS ARRESTED ON 21 JUNE 76. HE WAS INDICTED ACCORDING TO THE MILITARY PENAL CODE OF URUGUAY ON 22 JULY 76 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, OFFENSE AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION, CONSPIRACY, AND COMPLICITY IN ANOTHER CRIME. FOLLOWING TRIAL, ON 21 SEPTEMBER 77 HE WAS SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT." HE IS BELIEVED CONTAINED IN LIBERTAD PRISON.

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